

THE COUNTRY'S MILITIA.

Important and Timely Publication by the United States Adjutant General.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—"The Organized Militia of the United States" is the title of a publication just issued by the military information division of the adjutant general's office. It begins with a table giving the official designations, authorized strength and organized strength of the troops of the states and territories, the percentage attending camp and the number of men liable to military duty. A summary of the information is given as to all the states from which reports were received. The recommendations of officers making reports were published together, followed by observations on the subject of practical field exercises, with a suggested schedule of such exercises, for the next regimental encampments. The book closes with a brief statement of the militia laws of the United States. The object in view has been to show in the most practical manner the organization and efficiency of the troops of the several states, the working of the different staff corps, the methods of concentrating troops in cases of emergency and the most advantageous points of concentration, the character and condition of arms, equipment and clothing, the instruction in drill, guard duty, field exercises, target practice and other practical military work, the theoretical instruction given, the personnel and discipline, the manner of supplying troops when in active service and other interesting things in connection with the state troops.

ONE BILL AND ONE SPEECH.

How Our Lawmakers at Washington Put in the Day.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—There was only a small number of visitors in the galleries of the senate when that body assembled.

On motion of Senator Pettigrew, the senate passed a bill to extend the time for building a bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton.

The morning hour having expired, the tariff bill was laid before the senate, and Mr. Mills of Texas was recognized and spoke in favor of the measure.

The close of Mr. Mills' speech was greeted by a hearty round of applause from the galleries and his Democratic colleagues crowded around him to extend their congratulations. It had been expected that the speech would be much longer. It consumed just two hours and 15 minutes. The Republicans, who expected that the Democrats would consume the entire day, were not prepared to go on. Accordingly, on motion of Mr. Harris, the senate went into executive session at 3:20 and, at 4:10, adjourned.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The entire day in the house was devoted to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. It was finally passed just before adjournment.

TAKING SHAPE.

The Scheme to Pipe Indiana Natural Gas to Ohio.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 25.—The most gigantic natural gas scheme conceived in the Ohio-Indiana fields was launched at Lafayette Saturday, known as the Ohio-Indiana Pipe Line company. It incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The purpose of the corporation is to extend 10 and 12-inch pipe lines in every direction from the central gas producing territory, to supply with fuel Indiana and Ohio cities unfortunately outside the belt, having in view Dayton, Cincinnati, Hamilton and other Ohio cities.

E. K. Leland of New York is president of the company, James Murdock of Lafayette, general manager, and J. D. S. Nesly of Logansport, superintendent of construction. A large area of rich territory in day and other counties near the state line has been gobbled up, and the contract for drilling 75 wells was given to M. K. Clover of Kokomo. The pipe has also been purchased and pipe laying and well drilling will proceed at once.

Dynamite Explosion.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—Yesterday evening an explosion of dynamite, stored in a blacksmith shop on Mount Washington, instantly killed Andrew Hugo, aged 17, probably fatally injured Michael Gallagher and his son Michael, Jr., and hurt four others. The shop was completely destroyed and several houses in the vicinity somewhat damaged.

Base Ball.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0, Cleveland 1.
At Louisville—Louisville 7, Pittsburgh 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Chicago 5.
At Washington—Washington 6, New York 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 15, Boston 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 22.

New Gold Strike.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 25.—There is great excitement over the placer gold fields in Hell canon, within 15 miles of this city, and Monday at least 100 locations were made by gold hunters from this city. A short time ago N. J. Hyde got out \$70 from a claim in one day. Since then several thousand dollars in gold have been panned out. Miners and prospectors are flocking to the newly discovered placer fields in goodly numbers daily.

May Soon Be Lynched.

OSGODD, Ind., April 25.—Henry Borgman was arrested yesterday for the murder of his sister. He is 35 and she 20. The coroner's investigation showed that Borgman had been sustaining illicit relations with his sister, and yesterday she revolted and he cut her throat and then plunged the knife into her abdomen. He was taken to the jail at Versailles, and it is rumored that a mob is gathering to lynch him. The Borgmans lived near this town.

Insurgents Concentrating.

BUENOS AYRES, April 25.—Advices received here from the city of Rio Grande do Sul show that all the Brazilian insurgents who are still in arms against the government are now concentrated at Bage, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul.